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Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Moynihan:

The Acting Director has asked me to respond to your letter of 17 February 1987 in which you encouraged his attendance at the first annual Raoul Wallenberg Award ceremony at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City on 4 March 1987. Regrettably, Mr. Gates will be unable to attend the dinner due to a prior commitment.

A copy of this response has also been sent to Senator D'Amato.

Sincerely,

/s/ David D. Gries

David D. Gries
Director of Congressional Affairs

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

February 17, 1987

Mr. Robert Gates
Acting Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

On March 4, 1987 H. Ross Perot will receive the first annual Raoul Wallenberg Award at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City. The ceremony is jointly sponsored by the Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States and the American Committee for Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Alan C. Greenberg, Ludwig Jesselson and Milton Petrie are the dinner co-chairmen. You have previously received a letter of invitation from Mr. Greenberg.

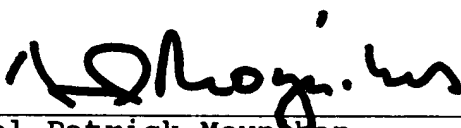
Barbara Walters will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Several hundred prominent Americans have already indicated their intention to attend.

Raoul Wallenberg's daring rescue of 100,000 men, women and children from Adolph Eichmann's final chapter of Hitler's final solution is an oft-told story of heroism. Wallenberg, who was the Swedish Ambassador in Budapest, Hungary when Hungary was occupied by the Nazis, was the subject of an NBC docudrama aired last year in prime time.

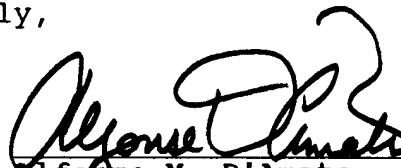
As strong supporters of Shaare Zedek Hospital and admirers of Raoul Wallenberg, we encourage you to attend this gala event. It is our understanding that Levi Rabinowitz, the Committee's representative in Washington, will contact your office shortly to learn of your plans and, if necessary, to make any special arrangements you may require.

We encourage you to attend this important function.

Sincerely,



Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Senator



Alfonse M. D'Amato
United States Senator

